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Human remains discovered

Members of the Niagara Regional Police's Forensic Services Unit combing through samples of dirt on Wednesday along Point Abino Road. On Tuesday, police were called to the scene after a construction crew installing a gas line in the area discovered several bones that were later determined to be of the human kind by the coroner's office. On Thursday, a second skeleton was found in the same location. Read the full story on page 5.

Report slams LHIN

Ombudsman says community was not engaged properly during process

Kris Dubé
The Times

The Ontario ombudsman doesn't have any jurisdiction over hospitals but is qualified to criticize the amount of community engagement used by the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand-Brant Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) when implementing changes to health care in the region.

And that is exactly what he has done in his highly-anticipated report appropriately titled "The LHIN Spin," released at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

In the report, André Marin says although the boards of directors for all 14 LHINs across the province are selected by their communities, "the extent to which the broader public is actually engaged in decision-making remains undefined and inconsistent."

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Closed meetings a 'serious matter,' says Marin

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One of Marin's concerns is that the LHIN has not educated the public about what to expect in the way of community engagement through health service providers and its own processes.

"Unfortunately, this practice is antithetical to the LHIN model. It serves to undermine the integrity and credibility of the LHIN's decision making, and in my view, is simply illegal," said Marin in the report.

In his investigation, Marin found that several meetings conducted by the LHIN were closed to the public for the purposes of "education" of its members, relating to the Niagara Health System's Hospital Improvement Plan and a similar plan within Hamilton Health Sciences.

"It's a very serious matter to close a LHIN board meeting to the public," said Marin.

"While the LHIN may have been well-intentioned in holding its 'education' sessions, these meetings were plainly illegal," he added.

He feels the LHIN model may represent an evolution in local health services planning, but there are flaws to it.

"Community engagement is fundamental to the success of the LHIN model and my investigation has revealed that, at least in the case of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN, community engagement has not lived up to its promise," said Marin.

In the report that is over 40 pages long, Marin makes three recommendations.

The first relates to relates to a greater amount of accountability and and consistency into the LHIN's general processes when it comes to decision making.

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> *— André Marin*

"I am recommending that the ministry of health and long-term care consider putting forward guidelines, setting out minimum standards relating to community engagement, to be undertaken by both health service providers and LHINs," said Marin.

His second recommendation suggests that the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN make more of an effort to educate the public through its website, meetings and other methods concerning its "general practices relating to community engagement as well as the nature of community engagement to be expected with respect to specific plans under consideration."

The ombudsman's third recommendation says the LHIN needs to make a by-law amendment on the way it holds meetings and "immediately cease its practice of holding closed educational sessions or other private meetings."

In the report, a letter from LHIN chair Juanita Gledhill is also provided.

She says the LHIN is carefully considering Marin's findings but feels the closed session meetings were not illegal.

"All deliberations and decisions have and continue to be made in the open board meetings and/or appropriately constituted closed sessions," said Gledhill.

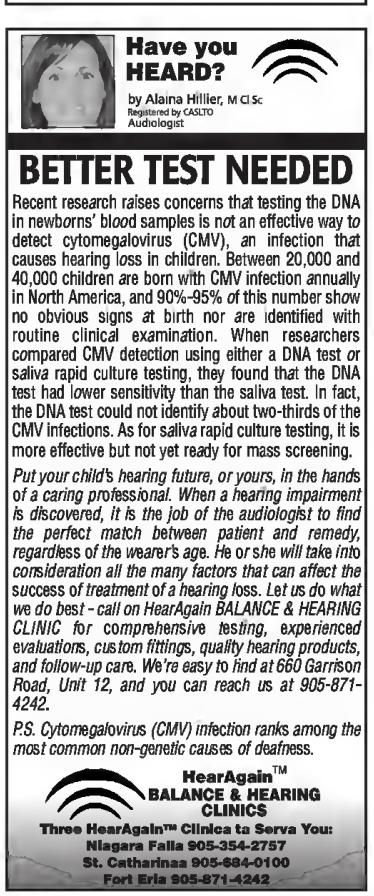
Mayor Doug Martin said he is pleased with the report, because it emphasizes some of the concerns he and other people in the local community have been vocalizing since the hospital plan was implemented last September.

He used the rally at the Leisureplex in October 2008 as an example of how community engagement was not put to proper use, pointing out how over 5,000 people attended and still nothing was done to change the plan.

"They took no action on that," said Martin.

He feels the LHIN needs to re-evaluate the situation and start back at the beginning, properly utilizing the concerns of the people on the plan.

"The ombudsman has clearly said this was not done properly... stop the process and re-engage the community," he said.



Provincial politicians comment on ombudsman's report

NDP leader Andrea Horwath joins about 50 people at DMH on Thursday

Kris Dubé
The Times

Once ombudsman Andre Marin released a report on his investigation into the amount of "community engagement" the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network used to implement hospital restructuring plan in parts of Ontario, including Niagara, it was time for provincial politicians to weigh in on the subject.

One of them was Ontario's NDP leader Andrea Horwath, who joined about 50 protesters in front of the Niagara Health System's Douglas Memorial site on Thursday morning.

Ontario NDP leader Andrea Horwath visited the Douglas Memorial site on Thursday, along with members of the Yellow Shirt Brigade and the general public.

> **People in the community deserve quality health care and it's time for the government to stop breaking the law and start listening."**
>
> *— Andrea Horwath*

She feels the ombudsman's highly critical assessment of the LHIN's practices and closed session meetings should warrant a moratorium on any further changes and order a review of the decision to move ahead with converting emergency rooms in Fort Erie and Port Colborne to urgent care centres.

"People in the community deserve quality health care and it's time for the government to stop breaking the law and start listening," she said.

In 2008, Horwath was one of over 60 people who filed a complaint to the ombudsman on the decision, which she feels was a catalyst for the report as many of its findings were her own and so many other people's beliefs.

"As we saw from the report, we had a LHIN that was out of control, holding illegal meetings and making decisions without any consultation. They were essentially snubbing their noses at those who call Niagara home," she said.

On Thursday afternoon, Fort Erie's provincial government representative Kim Craitor agreed it is a scathing report on the LHIN.

"Rightly so," he said.

"I have to agree with him," he added.

Since 2006, Craitor has been motioning in provincial parliament for a bill on openness and transparency, which he feels would have saved a lot of work for Marin if he wasn't now getting ready to move it for a third time.

"If it were passed, we wouldn't have even gone to the ombudsman," he said.

In 2008, Craitor presented what he called an "extensive report" to the minister of health and long term-care of that time, George Smitherman, on how he feels health care should be structured in Ontario. He feels this is a good time to bring it back to the table.

"I'm going to dust it off, take it back to the minister and say take a look at this," said Craitor.

Ontario PC leader and Fort Erie native Tim Hudak also weighed in on the report saying it proves, in his opinion, that the Liberal government's plans for health care need to be re-examined.

"The ombudsman proved, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Dalton McGuinty allowed the LHINs to ignore their legislated responsibility to consult with the public before imposing drastic cuts on local front-line health care services. Dalton McGuinty and his LHIN appointees have run out of excuses... all of their health care cuts must be revisited right away," said Hudak.

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Two skeletons unearthed

No foul play suspected after police investigate bone discovery in Point Abino

Kris Dubé
The Times

Police have confirmed that human bones found on Point Abino are not the result of any previous suspicious or criminal activity.

On Tuesday, construction crews installing a gas line in the area contacted the Niagara Regional Police (NRP) when they unearthed several bones while working.

The coroner verified they were in fact human bones.

On Wednesday, the NRP's forensic services unit was called to the scene, wbere they continued to investigate the area with students from the University of Toronto and an anthropologist.

On Thursday, staff sergeant of the NRP's Fort Erie detachment Dave Hunter said the first skeleton was not alone, as another collection of skeletal remains was located in the same area.

After the NRP's investigation at the scene, it us believed foul play was not a factor in these findings.

"The investigation conducted by the anthropologist has determined that this is a suspected historic grave," said Hunter.

The team of investigators could be found working at the site in plain view of motorists and pedestrians in the area behind yellow police tape until Thursday, when they departed from the scene.

> **"This investigation is no longer a police or coroner's matter."**
> *— Staff Sgt. Dave Hunter*

"This investigation is no longer a police or coroner's matter," said Hunter.

The two skeletons will now be turned over to the Town of Fort Erie where a further investigation with an anthropologist and other historians will continue.

Beach Clean Up

Last Saturday, members of the Fort Erie Rotary Club and other volunteers could be found cleaning up debris and algae at Waverly Beach. In this photo from left to right are Tom Stynes, Miriam Beifuss, Carol Stynes, Margaret Cowan, Richard Beifuss, Jack Duerr, Rich Bleichfeld and Glenn Fulton. Crews will be working at the site again today, starting at 9 a.m.and encourage the public to join the cause.

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our editorial

More candidates keep registering for election

There's no time sweeter than election time.

Since the last update on local candidates who have put their names in the hat for the upcoming October municipal election, three more residents have come forward.

In Ward 6, long-time Kinsmen Club member Larry Graber has come forward announcing his candidacy and so has Stevensville resident George Jardine, who is most known by the Times' editorial staff for the letters to the editor he regularly submits on local issues. Another candidate who came forward this week who will be running in Ward 3 against the incumbent Bob Steckley is Kimberly Zanko, who is the former president of the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce.

With so many candidates coming forward this time of year, it is difficult to provide each of them with an equal amount of coverage. Yes, we did publish a few longer stories earlier in the year about some candidates, but only because they registered earlier than others.

Now, we will come right out and say it is impossible to to give every candidate their own story and hope they understand this.

If you really want to know who to vote for, continue paying attention to local issues and make sure you attend "All Candidates Night" on Sept. 28 and Sept. 30 at the Leisureplex banquet hall. If you don't know who to vote for, hopefully this will help you decide.

-Kris Dubé

Do You Remember?

Thank you Lori Murrell-Brown for identifying two boys in last week's photo of the Boy Scouts at a Kub Kar Rally. In the front middle is R.J. Colosimo, then Daniel Tisi.

Thanks as well to Jim Athoe, Bernice Ruch and an unnamed caller who all had a great deal to say about the previous week's Boy Scout photo. That group of Rover Scouts, between 16 and 18 years old, and their leaders were attending a Boy Scout Jamboree sometime between the late 1930s and mid 1940s. There are still scouts to be identified, but we now know that Bud Rebstock, Jim Donnelly, Ron Murdock were in the photo. Ron Mulholland, Gary Teal and Albert Holmes are in the back row. Their leaders were Marvin Hildreth, Harold Ruch, and Russ Harvey. Among the scouts in the front row are Bill Brown and Barry Athoe. We then have some possible names... either Ron Sherk or John Millington, either Doug Cornwall or Johnny Cyrus and either Stan Cross or Nick Stuggard. Any further help in identifying the remaining Scouts or confirming some of the names would be greatly appreciated.

In this week's photo, a group of 'Centennial Belles' on a float cast coy glances towards the camera. Does anyone know any of the ladies or what parade this was? Please contact the Fort Erie Historical Museum by phone at (905) 894-5322 or by e-mail at museum@forterie.on.ca.

The *Times* and the museum appreciate everyone who looks forward to this weekly feature.

Ombudsman's report allows residents to say 'I told you so'

Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

It's about time someone listened.

You will notice this week's issue has rather extensive coverage on the Ontario ombudsman's scathing review of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (LHIN). That's because it is a really big step for people who have been voicing their concerns over the Niagara Health System's Hospital Improvement Plan since it was introduced in 2008 and implemented in 2009.

The ombudsman doesn't have any authority over hospital systems and this report doesn't give him the ability to tell the 14 LHINs across the province or the ministry of health and long term care to stop the process and restore emergency rooms in Fort Erie and Port Colborne.

But it does allow for those who have been fighting to be able to say "I told you so" to the provincial government and will help them fuel the fire when continuing to petition the minister to re-evaluate the process.

In October 2008, we had a rally at the Leisureplex where over 5,000 people attended, waved signs and cheered for the speakers who explained to the LHIN's expert adviser Dr. Jack Kitts why removing an emergency department from Fort Erie is a frightening direction.

Did he listen?

Not really.

The only change he advised the LHIN to make when approving the Niagara Health System's Hospital Improvement Plan was to change the hours at Douglas Memorial from 14 hours a day to 24, when it would be converted to an urgent care centre.

Not that much of a change if you ask me.

There's no point of having an expert adviser who I know for a fact spoke with many people from the community, including our mayor, about what the impending changes would mean for our growing municipality, if he didn't plan on listening all along.

I find it hard to believe there was even one individual who told him the thousands of people at the rally didn't know what they were talking about and that stripping a town of essential medical services was a good idea.

I'm not a medical professional by any means but I am intelligent enough to know that Niagara isn't one big municipality and having to drive out of town on the QEW in one of our notorious snow storms during an emergency could be a potential disaster waiting to happen.

This is the time where the provincial government has to swallow its pride and realize the people are right.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at editorial@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Yellow Shirt Brigade satisfied with ombudsman's report

Report re-iterates what Yellow Shirt Brigade has been 'saying all along'

Dear Editor,

The Yellow Shirt Brigade was invited to Queen's Park on Tuesday to attend the press conference and hear the much awaited Ombudsman Andre Marin's report on the Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

This report confirmed what we have been saying all along... the LHIN was not to be trusted nor believed.

Mr. Marin sited several instances which included informal LHIN undocumented community engagements, such as speaking at the grocery store, a town-hall meeting, or on the golf course, "where one member told us that's how he concluded that most local people were in favor of the restructuring plan".

He went on to give an instance of the LHIN board viewing a 51 slide presentation on the restructuring plan just before it gave the green light and only two of those slides referred to community concerns.

> **"We attended some of the board meetings and often came out thinking that the decisions were all made before hand."**
>
> *— Joy Russell*

Mr. Marin stated that the LHIN board members adopted an illegal by-law allowing them to meet behind closed doors for so-called "educational" purposes where they discussed restructuring plans away from public view.

When the LHIN was created it was put into the LHIN legislation that they promised to consult the public, and Mr. Smitherman, who was the minister of health and long term care at the time, said this would make it "very clear that decisions must be made on the basis of public interest and in the full view of the public"

Mr. Marin found it troubling that this same by-law was adopted by LHINs across the province.

The Yellow Shirt Brigade try to attend the LHIN board meetings as they are open to the public however we must agree with Mr. Marin when he further stated that "members of the public are left to wonder if the meetings they are allowed to attend are just a rubber stamp, with the real engagement going on in private, inside the LHIN's boardroom."

Like I said.

We attended some of the board meetings and often came out thinking that the decisions were all made before hand.

We also noted that some of the board members were starting to ask questions and looked uncomfortable with what was going on. Now we all know why.

This time it was the LHIN next time let it be the NHS that is exposed.

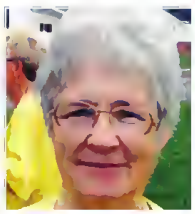
Joy Russell
Yellow Shirt Brigade

The TIMES Asks

What are your thoughts on the ombudsman's recent report on the LHIN?

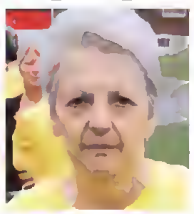
Anne Kranics

"I thought it was very specific and it tells us what he thought, that the LHIN was way off."



Pat Scholfield

"We feel completely vindicated by the ombudsman, we all know the consultation process was flawed."



Donna Frankson

"It's given us another breath and more adrenaline to keep fighting."

Debbie Chapman

"I think it was well done and shows there needs to be more input from the community."

What do you think?

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Chili winner

Local resident Greg Bonito, with his five-year-old daughter Jordan, took home first place at last weekend's Buffalo Bills Tailgate Chili-Cookoff at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y. His recipe, called Bonito Bambino's Sweet n' Spicy Chipotle Chili will soon be available at the Ridgeway Farmer's Market, he hopes. He and Jordan are also joined in this photo by former Bill Steve Tasker.

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COMMENCING JAN. 4, 2010 ANO ENOING SEPT. 10, 2010

Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Town of Fort Erie that Nominations for the following offices may be made by completing and filing in the Office of the Clerk, nominations in the prescribed form.

Mayor (1 to ba alacted)
Regional Councillor (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 1 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 2 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 3 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 4 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 5 (1 to be elected)
Councillor Ward 6 (1 to be elected)

District School Board ot Niagara Trustee (English Language) –
(1 to be elected tor combined araa ot Fort Erie and Port Colborne)

Niagara Catholic District School Board Trustee (English Language) –
(1 to be elected tor combined area ot Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Waintleet)

Conseil scolaire de district du centre-sud-ouest Member (French Language)
Conseil scolaire de district catholique centre-sud Member (French Language)

A nomination form must be signed by the candidate and may be filed with the Clerk in person or by agent between January 4, 2010 and before September 10, 2010, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **or** on **Nomination Day, September 10, 2010, between the hours ot 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** The prescribed nomination filing fee of $200 for Mayor and $100 for Council Member and School Trustee, must accompany the nomination form payable by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order. The nomination form must be certified by the Clerk before any person becomes a certified candidate for the office in which he or she is nominated. Candidates for French School Board Trustees must file the nomination form with the Clerk of the City of Welland.

A candidate must be registered by tiling the nomination torm and tee prior to expending any tunds on a campaign or accepting any contributions.

Please direct all enquiries to the Clerk/Returning Officer. Further information and forms are available on the Town's website at www.forterie.on.ca

This notice is available on request in alternative tormats tor persons with disabilities.

DATED AT FORT ERIE this 14th day of August, 2010.

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T.,
Town Clerk/Returning Officer
Town of Fort Erie
905-871-1600, Ext. 2211
e-mail: ckett@forterie.on.ca

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**** TAX NOTICE ****

TOWN OF FORT ERIE
2010 FINAL TAXES

FOR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & MULTI-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

FIRST INSTALLMENT DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010

For further information regarding payment of taxes,
please refer to the back of your tax bill.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Finance Department, Municipal Centre
Fort Erie, Ontario

Gillian Corney
Manager of Revenue & Collections

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CORPORATION MUNICIPALE DE LA VILLE DE FORT ERIE
ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES 2010
NOMINATION POUR LES BUREAUX

Les élections municipales comme moditiées en 1996

NOTIFICATION est par la présente donnée aux électeurs municipaux de la Ville de Fort Erie que des nominations pour les fonctions suivantes peuvent être faites en complétant et enregistrant les nominations sous le formulaire prescrit au 8ureau du Commis de la Ville.

Maire (1 à être élu)
Conseiller régional (1 à être élu)
Conseiller District No. 1 (1 à être élu)
Conseiller District No. 2 (1 à être élu)
Conseiller District No. 3 (1 à être élu)
Conseiller District No. 4 (1 à être élu)
Conseiller District No. 5 (1 à être élu)
Conseiller District No. 6 (1 à âtre élu)

Conseil scolaire Niagara (anglais)
(1 représentant pour la zone combinée Fort Erie et Port Colborne)

Conseil scolaire catholique pour Niagara (anglais)
(1 représentant pour la zone combinée Fort Erie, Port Colborne et Waintleet)

Représentant pour le conseil scolaire du district du centre-sud-ouest (trançais)
Représentant pour le conseil scolaire du district catholique centre-sud (trançais)

Un formulaire de nomination doit être signé par le candidat et être enregistré avec le Commis de la Ville en personne ou par un représantant entre le 4 janvier, 2010 et avant 10 septembre, 2010, entre les heures de 8 h 30 et 17 h 00 **ou** le **jour de nomination, le 10 septembre, 2010 entre les heures de 9 h 00 et 14 h 00**. Des honoraires d'enregistrement de nomination, $200 pour la fonction de Maire et $100 pour les fonctions de Conseiller et Conseiller Scolaire, payable par argent comptant, par chèque certifié ou mandat, doivent accompagner le formulaire de nomination. Le formulaire de nomination doit être certifié par le Commis de la Ville avant que toute personne devienne un candidat certifié pour la fonction dans lequel il ou elle est nommé(e). Les représentants français du Conseil Scolaire doivent enregistrer le formulaire de nomination avec le Commis de la ville de Welland

Un candidat doit enregistrer le formulaire et remettre les honoraires de nomination avant de dépenser des fonds sur une campagne ou de reçevoir n'importe quelles contributions.

L'information d'élection est disponible à www.forterie.on.ca. Veuillez diriger toutes les enquêtes vers l'Officier/Returning Officer.

Cet avis est disponible sur demande dans un tormat alternatit pour les personnes handicapées.

DATÉE A FORT ERIE ce 14 jour août, 2010

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T.,
L'Officier de Clerk/Returning
905-871-1600, ext. 2211
Email: ckett@forterie.on.ca

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

(1)

ISF-03-2010

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting proposals from proponents for:

FIRE STATION AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM

Sealed proposals clearly marked as to contents will be received by Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, Fort Erie ON until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2010

Specific project details and requirements are provided in the Proposal Call documents.

Proposal Call documents may be obtained from the Leisureplex at 3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON L2A 2S6 on Monday August 9, 2010.

Inquires regarding the Request for Proposal can be directed to Sean Hutton, Facilities Manager at 905-871-1600 ext.2430.

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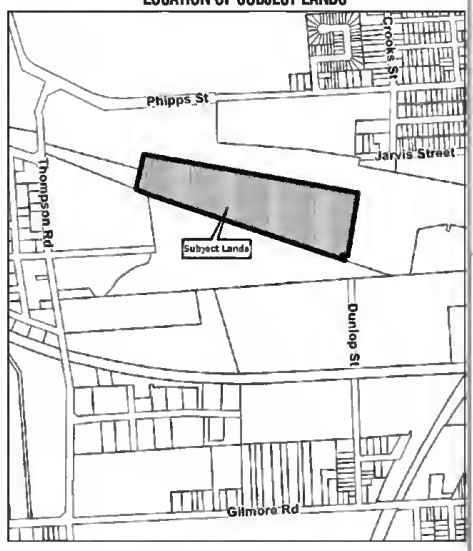
PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) TOWN OF FORT ERIE - NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
APPLICANT/OWNER: ATTAR METALS INC.

Application: 350309-0332

DATE: September 7, 2010
TIME: 6:00PM
LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS



PROPOSED CHANGE
A Zoning By-law Amendment application has been received for the lands located at 177 Dunlop Street. The application is to amend the existing Industrial I-176 Zone to permit a metal recycling establishment including outside storage of materials.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION
To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.

MORE INFORMATION
For further information please contact Kira Dolch, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1600 extension 2507. A copy of the information/recommendation report will be available to the public on **September 3, 2010**. The information/recommendation report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS
The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application.
After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, Council-in-Committee at this meeting will consider a recommendation report on the Zoning By-law Amendment application.
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.
If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the Zoning By-law Amendment, you are required to make a written request to the Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2010
Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk **Rino Mostacci, Director of Community and Development Services**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(1) THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010
October 25, 2010
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Hiring Election Personnel

Applications are now being received for appointment to the following positions: Note rates of pay.

Poll Supervisor ($200.00)
Manages Superpoll and Election Personnel to ensure efficiency and integrity of process. Calls in election results.

Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) – ($175.00)
Care and control of ballots, issuance of ballots, locate electors names on voters' list, manages voters' list.

Assistant Deputy Returning Officer (A/DRO) ($155.00)
Assists DRO at substation poll with DRO duties.

Vote Tabulator Operator ($175.00)
Care and control of vote tabulator, feed ballots into vote tabulator, tabulation of results at close of poll. *(Must be proficient with computers)*

Revisions Clerk ($150.00)
Assist voters with completion of application to add name to voters list or to correct information.

Relief ORO ($150.00)
Provides relief and back-up to DRO, Vote Tabulator Operator and Revisions Clerk.

Stand-by ($60.00)
On stand-by Election Day to fill in for any of the election positions, except Poll Supervisor, in the event of illness or absence, either at training session or Election Day.

Greeter ($103.00) - Greets and directs voters to proper poll.

All election personnel must attend election training session(s).
Preference will be given to those persons with previous municipal election experience.
Applications and full job descriptions are available at Town Hall and by downloading from the Town's Election Website at www.forterie.on.ca. All applications must be filed in person at the Clerk's Office. Completion of an election-related test is required.

Deadline for Applications: September 3, 2010

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Male facing two charges

A 33-year-old local male is facing two charges after being arrested on July 25, when he was found inside the garage of a home in the town's west end.

He was arrested and charged with one count of break and enter. As Niagara Regional Police district no. 5 continued its investigation into similar incidents in the same area, it has been determined the 33-year-old was involved in one of them.

He has been charged with an additional count of unlawfully dwelling in house.

Celebrating seniors

In June, Garrison PLace held its 'Celebrating Seniors Event' during Seniors' Month. The event raised $1,741 for the Alzheimer's Society of Niagara. In the photo, from left to right, are director of marketing for Garrison Place Tammy Holt, Garrison Place recreationist Brenda Isherwood, chief executive officer of the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Teena Kindt and development officer for the Alzheimer's Society of Niagara Gina Delle Rose- Ash.

The Stevensville Firefighters would like to thank
all those who attended the
Stevensville Firehall Monument Dedication Ceremony
that was held on Saturday, August 7th, 2010.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those in the community who came out in support of our fundraisers to raise money for the monument.
In particular we would also like to thank the following persons and businesses for their personal donations:

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Staff at the Old Fort estimate between 700 and 800 re-enactors participated in last weekend's siege event. People from all over Canada and parts of the U.S could be found enjoying and discussing history with one another.

American soldiers leaving the Old Fort during the "sortie" re-enactment at last weekend's siege weekend. The event was being held for the 24th year.

Revisiting history

Kris Dubé
The Times

For the past 24 years, history enthusiasts from all over North America have been flocking to Fort Erie for the annual Siege Weekend at the Old Fort.

Last weekend, more re-enactors participated compared to previous years, says Heather Gorman, manager of the Old Fort.

She estimated between 700 and 800 people made the trip to take part in the historic celebration. She said in her discussions with various re-enactors, it seems this is the most preferred event for people who take re-living moments of the War of 1812 this seriously.

"It's fantastic and we're so flattered this is their favourite event," she said.

The weekend wrapped up with battles on both Saturday and Sunday and Gorman said she couldn't deem it as anything other than a huge success once again.

"They're so dedicated and we couldn't ask for a better group of re-enactors," she said.

Phil Mozel could be found away from the battlefield but set up in his "medical tent" where he played the role of a surgeon registered as a member of the Incorporated Militia of Upper Canada. He and his wife Debbie made the trip from Oakville, something they have been doing for a number of years.

"It's a great way to meet the public and talk history with them," he said.

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The Hope Chest, 3711 Main Street West, Stevensville

Toastmasters a great way to build confidence

Local woman says public speaking group and South Niagara Life Centre changed her life

Kris Dubé
The Times

Five years ago, Debbie Annunziata probably wouldn't have been comfortable sitting down with someone from the local newspaper to tell her story.

Back then, she suffered from conditions like agoraphobia, reoccurring anxiety and the fear of germs. But after she and her husband sought marriage counseling at the South Niagara Life Centre (SNLC) and she realized how effective it was, she decided it was time to overcome her fears and began delivering speeches at the SNLC.

After that, she decided to join the Honeymoon City Toastmasters, a group that meets weekly in Niagara Falls where people learn how to wipeout their fear of public speaking.

Since joining a year-and-half ago, she has won numerous awards including first, second and third place finishes at the international level.

Before Annunziata was able to conquer her conditions, this never would have been possible, since she claims she used to "fear everything," when she dealt with her agoraphobia.

"You don't even want to leave your home," she said.

She says so much of her positive progress starts at the success of her counseling at the SNLC and it if it weren't for them, she and her husband Tony wouldn't be celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary this year.

"They were the rainbow in our storm," she said.

Now, she is the vice president of public relations for the Niagara chapter of Toastmasters and encourages anyone else who is dealing with the fear of people and public speaking to give it a try... even though they don't waste any time at the first meeting, trying to get you to come out of your shell.

For more information about the Toastmasters, contact Annunziata at debbienunzi@yahoo.com.

Debbie Annunziata and her Sheltie "Gideon" with a first place trophy she received in an international public speaking contest with Toastmasters. Gideon is also a St. John's Ambulance Therapy Dog.

Fundraiser for BBBS and COPE

An upcoming event that has a strict rule of "no boys allowed" is getting ready to take place on Aug. 22.

The event will be called the "Power of Pretty" and proceeds will go toward Big Brothers Big Sisters Fort Erie and Community Outreach Program Erie (COPE).

"Along with giving back to the community, the purpose of the event is to demonstrate that women can be strong, powerful and infuential within the community and within their own lives without sacrificing their femininity," said event organizer Rebecca Proulx, who is the owner of Flirt Fitness. All ages are welcome to to attend an afternoon of pampering, shopping, fashion shows and entertainment.

For more information, call Proulx at (905) 668-7017.

Town forms hospital committee

The Town of Fort Erie is moving ahead with the establishment of a Hospital Services Committee, approved at Monday's council-in-committee meeting in a recommendation.

In the staff report, it says the purpose of the committee is to identify and prioritize services and enhancements to the current compliment of services being provided at the Douglas Memorial Hospital.

The members will include the mayor and one member of council, the general manager of gaming and health and wellness, two members of the local medical community and two local residents.

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Lockwood continued, "Busyness is not an excuse. We're all busy. If you are not satisfied with something instead of complaining you need to jump in and do something about it. Being a Big Sister is one of the best things you can do to secure the future of our community."

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Coming Events A940

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DATED this 10th day of August, 2010.

JOHN T. TEAL, Esq.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
P.O. Box 247, 253 Niagara Boulevard,
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 5M9
Solicitor for the Estate Trustee
Paul Bocchicchio

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Notice is hereby given that the bankruptcy of Christopher Robert Henry occurred on the 6th day of August, 2010 and the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 26th day of August, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at 4741 Queen Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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Births

McINERNEY-MOTT
Courtney and Brad are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter
Payton Everlee
on July 27, 2010 at 2;56 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. Proud first time grandparents Wendy McInerney, Cathy and Tim Mott and Vurn McInerney. Great-grandparents Vivian (Don) MacKenzie, Jim (Liz) Hirter, Margie and Fred Barber. First niece for Dylan (Kristal) McInerney and Brandon (Brittany) Mott. Special thanks to Dr. Tina Gai, nurse Debbie and staff at WLMH. Payton sends kisses to Daddy and Auntie Noelle for all their help.

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Marriages

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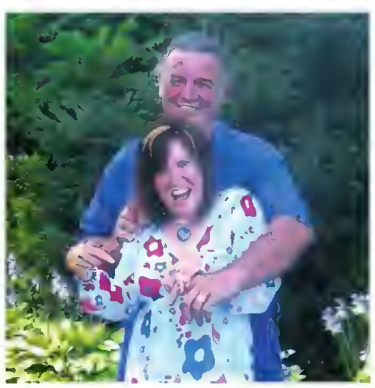
John and Karen Arbour



On July 24th, 2010 we exchanged vows at our home, surprising our family visiting from B.C., Alberta, Ottawa and Toronto. Dinner followed at Bridgewater Country Club (thanks for the fabulous meal)
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Birthday greetings

Happy 50th Birthday
Elaine
August 14th
Love, your family

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Happy 70th Birthday
Muriel Hall
August 17th
Gotcha!!
Love, all your family XO

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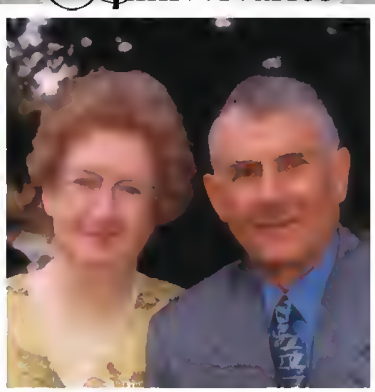
Anniversaries



Happy 60th Anniversary
Jr. and Jean Fretz
and Happy 80th Birthday Dad
Love, your family

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Thank You Cards

SINCERE THANKS
To family and friends for making my 70th birthday such a wonderful occasion. St. Vincent de Paul was the recipient of over 1,000 pounds of non-perishable food for our food bank in Crystal Beach.
Special thanks to my husband, 3 children and 5 grandsons and, of course, my sons-in-law.
Judy Learn

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Deaths

ALIBERTI, Rosa - Peacefully while surrounded by her family, Rosa passed away on Saturday August 7th, 2010 in her 84th year. Greatly missed by her children, Angelo (Maria) Josie (Vince) Pennimpede, Joe (Lynda) and Maria (Bill) Pontello. Cherished grandmother of Rosalynn, Vito (Carrie), LeeAnn (Jeff), Tracie, Daniel, Mitchell, Alannah, Noah and Hannah and her new great granddaughter baby Ellie. Sadly missed by many friends and family in Italy and Australia. Predeceased by her husband Gino and baby daughter Lena. Rosa was born in Poggiomarino, Naples, Italy, immigrated to Australia with her husband Gino and two children in 1952. She lived in Yarram Australia with her husband and 4 children before coming to Canada in 1972. She was a loving, gentile and affectionate lady who loved family gatherings. Her family was her pride and joy and she treasured them dearly. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family received friends on Monday from 7-9 and Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9. Mass of Christian Burial was said in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday morning at 11 am. Vigil prayers were offered in the Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Diabetes Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be greatly appreciated.

12023785

MOLLER, Anna - Born in Alzey Germany on January 22nd, 1930 Anna Moller passed away peacefully at the Douglas Memorial Hospital in Fort Erie, Ontario on August 8th, 2010 in her 81st year. Loving Mother of Ingrid (Eugene) Timmel of Alden New York. Anna will be sadly missed by relatives in Germany and many dear friends in Canada. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave Fort Erie, Ontario entrusted with arrangements. Cremation has taken place. Graveside Service. The family extends a sincere Thank You to the staff of Douglas Memorial Hospital especially to Dr. Kim Scher, St. Elizabeth Home Care and Garrison Place, for the compassionate, dignified and outstanding care provided. Donations to the Douglas Memorial Hospital Foundation (DMH Foundation c/o Paul Fell 230 Bertie St. Fort Erie L2A 1Z2) or St John's Lutheran Church Sebastopol (c/o M. Felhaber RR#4 Eganville, Ont. K0J 1T0) would be appreciated by the family. Graveside service will be held at a later date in Eganville.

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Deaths

MORNINGSTAR, Jane M - Peacefully with her family at her side at The Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie on Saturday, August 7th, 2010 in her 85th year. Beloved wife of the late "Friday" Morningstar (2005). Jane is survived by daughters Clare of Los Angeles, California, Kellee (Leonard) Blais of Fort Erie, granddaughters Lindsay Blais and Tiffany (Douglas) Stewart, sisters-in-law Marion Morningstar and Catharine Morningstar and numerous nieces and nephews. Jane was Past-President of the Fort Erie Jaycettes, Past-President, Life Member and Volunteer for over 50 years with The Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Provincial Life Member of the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario. Jana had been the raceptionist at Tha Davidson Funeral Home, Fort Erie, for 30 years, retiring in 2009. Visitation at the **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME** 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway on Monday 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral in the Williams Chapel on Tuesday, August 10th at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Stan Bursey officiating. Interment at McAffee Cemetery, Fort Erie. In lieu of flowars donations to Tha Douglas Mamorial Hospital Auxiliary Mamorial Fund or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by har family. Arrangamants entrusted to the Hammond-Davidson Funeral Home, Fort Erie. On lina condolancas at www.hammonddavidsonfuneralhome.com

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STEWART, Guy Parker - On Sunday August 8th, 2010, Guy passed away peacefully at Gilmore Lodge at the age of 81. Beloved father of Larry (Karen), Ed (Vivian), Dean (Kelley) and Cindy (Dave) Thibodeau. Cherished grandfather of Troy, Tracy, Nathan, Laura, Brandan, Doug, Dan, Shawn and Charmaina and great grandfather of Daniel, Mitch, Joseph, William, Megan, Colton and Chloe. Brother of Alica, Doris, Annia, Aubray, Hilton, Agnus and Sheila. Predeceased by his parents Nancy Leona and Ottie Stanley and his brothar Jamas. A celabration of lifa was held at **THE WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Road N, Ridgeway, on Tuesday avaning at 5:00 o'clock. Cramation followad. In memory of Guy, in lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. On lina guast ragistar www.williamsfuneralhome.ca

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TAYLOR, Beatrice (Betty) - passed away July 31st, 2010 at 86 years of age, in Largo, Florida. Predeceased by husband Gerald. Sadly missed by children Gail (Robert) Opie, Robert (Linda) Zimmarman, Deborah (Henry) Sunkenberg, Wayne (Debra) Taylor and grandchildren Lisa, Susan, Alison, Jennifar, and Cheryl and 4 great grandchildren. Betty was a former member of St. Andrew's Knox Presbyterian Church, Fort Eria. A memorial Service will taka place on August 28 at 2 pm at Drummond Hill Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls.

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Deaths

WREN, Mable Doris (1914 - 2010) - Mable (Mae) Wren (nee Bartholomew, nee Ilkka), passed away peacefully in Hamilton on August 11th at the age of 96 years. Mae is sadly missed by her friends and loved-ones and is survived by her brother Edward, son Gary and his wife Rachel, daughter Joan and grandsons Tyler and Edward and great-grandson Dustin. Mae was a passionate follower of Pentecostal and Evangelical teachings all her life. She loved music and was an accomplished pianist often playing lively hymns for her family, friends and at church services. She shared this joy and passion even in her final years with staff and friands at Townsview Extendicare in Hamilton. Family received friends at Tha Williams Funeral Home, 722 Ridge Rd N., Ridgeway on Saturday August 14, 2010 from 12:00 to 1:00. A graveside sarvice was hald at Greanwood Cematary at 1:30. In memory of Mae, those who wish may make a memorial donation to the Fort Eria S.P.C.A. On lina guast ragistar www.williamsfuneralhome.ca

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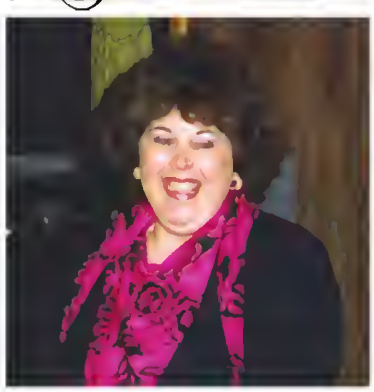
In memoriam



Anna Louise Feiertag
Saptambar 28, 1947 - August 12, 2008
Loved forever, remembered always.
Eddy, family and friends.

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In memoriam

JEAN OAKLEY
In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away August 13, 2005.
Wonderful memories woven in gold.
This is the picture we tenderly hold.
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept.
To love, to cherish, to never forget.
Lovingly remembered by
Roy, Sandy and Ken.

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Norman J. Logan
August 15, 1985.
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still;
His memory is as dear today
As in tha hour ha passad away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone,
For mamory is tha only friand
That grief can call its own.
Lovingly remembered by
Robert, Becky, Victoria, Allison, Dennis,
Kim, Bryan and Mitchell.

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Until the day breaks,
And the shadows flae away.

Memoriam Verse #25
To remember e loved one with this verse
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Card of thanks

MAURIER, George - Tha family of the late George Maurier, we would like to offer our heartfelt thank you for your love and support during our time of sorrow. We would like to thank your families, friends and neighbours for your cards of condolences and flowers. We would like to offer a very special thank you to the 2966 RCACC cadets, officers and support committee. We would also like to thank the officers of the CFB Borden and the cadets and fellow staff members from CSTC Blackdown for travelling a great distance to hour George and for your offers of support for the family. The family would also like to thank Comrade Daley & fellow comrades of Br. 71 for their love, support and service. Our fellow comrades at Br. 230 for hosting the memorial luncheon and the Ladies Auxiliary of Br. 71 for their hard work and service. We would like to also thank the representatives of the Ladies Auxiliary Zone Command for their guidance and support. Thank you to the Masonic brothers of George for a special memorial service and for welcoming Sharon and family into your circle of love. The family would also like to thank Darren Flagg and the staff of Benner Funeral Services for doing such a wonderful job for our loved one and for your dedication and support towards our family in our time of need.

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Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land
We'll know the meaning of our tears
And then some day we'll understand.

Memoriam Verse #14
To remember a loved one with this verse
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His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.

Memoriam Verse #38
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Cannons get the bats going

Fort Erie Cannon Kris Hodges is welcomed back to the dugout by his teammate Mike Fowler after scoring a run in the first of inning of play against the Thorold Fantoms on Wednesday. The Cannons won the game 6-5 and now hold the second place position in the Niagara District Baseball League. Their next home game is Friday Aug. 20 at Oakes Park at 7:30 p.m. against the Rose City Thorns.

Hawks' season cut short

Defending champs won't be competing for President's Cup

The Niagara Hawks Senior 'B' lacrosse team's season has come to an end.

Going into the Can-Am league finals, the Niagara Hawks knew their competition, the Onondaga Redhawks, would be just as hungry as they were for the title.

Unfortunately, for the local team, their opponent came out with two narrow wins in the best of three series, taking each game 9-7.

The Hawks were hoping to defend their title as Can-Am champs and advance to the President's Cup in British Columbia.

Now, the Redhawks will represent the Can-Am league in the prestigious lacrosse tournament.

Bricks & Bouquets

If you have a brick or bouquet send it to editorial@forterietimes.com or phone 905-871-3100, ext. 210 and leave a message

Brick

To the rude mom at my son's soccer game for intentionally parking your child's baby buggy in front of me so I had to move to watch my own son play soccer. It was very rude and inconsiderate when you were asked politely to move the buggy back so I could see the field and watch my son play. You are not setting a very good example for your own children when you are so inconsiderate of others.

Bouquet

To the enthusiastic and large crowd at this Wednesday's Fort Erie Cannons game, especially the group who sits in the outfield and calls themselves "the bleacher creatures." They are extremely supportive of local sports and realize that cheering on a local team is something fun and entertaining to do on a weeknight.

Bouquet

To the parents who provide safety helmets and insist they be worn. Another bouquet to parents who do not smoke in their home or vehicle with their children. Not only are these laws, it's for the safety and well being of the most precious gift you've been given in life. To the parents who don't abide by the laws... shame on you!

Brick

To the lady driving a blue van who blew through the stop sign at the corner of Ott and Bowen Roads recently, narrowly missing a vehicle that crossed in front of you and our car which had slowed even though we had the right of way and was able to stop to avoid being broadsided. I know you didn't realize what you did until it was too late to stop. Thank goodness I dont trust that intersection and always slow down to avoid what almost happened that day.

The Fort Erie Times

- **Route: 1049 - Crescent Park ~ 49 Papers** (Parkdale from Evelyn to Phillips)
- **Route: 1056A - Crescent Park ~ 34 Papers** (Parkdale, Englewood, Lakehurst, Dominion)
- **Route: 1057 - Crescent Park ~ 60 Papers** (Ferndale, Lakehurst, Dominion, Scott)
- **Route: 1057A - Crescent Park ~ 68 Papers** (Buffalo, Lakehurst, Scott, Dominion)
- **Route: 1060A - Crescent Park ~ 43 Papers** (Lakeside, Crescent, Dominion, Brighton, Grandview)
- **Route: 2001 - Oakhill Forest ~ 55 Papers** (Shawnee, Centralia, Oakhill, Barker, Hiawatha)
- **Route: 2001A - Oakhill Forest ~ 45 Papers** (Bernard, Barker, Oakhill, Centralia, Ozark)
- **Route: 2013A - Ridgeway ~ 50 Papers** (Algonquin, Spinnaker, Sunrise)
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It's not only about gardening for relaxation therapy but most of the time its all about plain hard work. And its not only about counting the financial profits at the end of the season but how far a budget can be stretched to get the greatest effect.

The members of Crystal Beach Beautification Committee and their gardening volunteers know its about that and more. Every work session together brings tons of social gratification.

Each winter there is energized anticipation in planning the season ahead. What flowers will be used? What will the colour scheme be? Will there be enough help, especially during the days of meticulous maintenance? Where will we get enough money? How will we tend to the watering of everything?

It all gets done by the commitment of volunteers and a supportive community. And it keeps getting bigger and better each year. At least we think so!

What keeps a dynamic project like this going? It is the common mission of making the community a beautiful place. It also lies in the uniqueness of the volunteers themselves. The endowed bonus is simply enjoying the experience.

Each volunteer is unique and takes on a fascinating and captivating role. Together its like a gardening drama with characters who play out their true nature while they work. Let me tell you about them.

At planting time Judy and Lois are like a team of surgeons. Lois is the specialist with Judy as the assistant. Lois decides which plant will go where. She calls out, "A White petunia," and Judy keeps them coming!

Also, asking questions has its necessary place. If the "so-called" boss is creating a new pattern or changing the plan, expect Lois to ask, in a very confident tone, "Why are you doing that?" or "What are you doing now?"

Then there's Carl, our meticulous gardener. His goal is perfection and every crew needs a Carl. Carl can often be found with his personalized trowel in hand, digging the last roots of that self-seeded fountain grass from among the rose roots.

April offers nuggets of gardening expertise while Carol, the newest member of the team, compliments with affirmings. When these gals arrive for a work session, its like " double –double" gusto!

During planting and especially heavy work times, Steve and Mervyn dig hole along Erie Road for dozens of plants.

Occasionally, our paths cross with Steve, the watering guy, who reports on plant conditions or words of hopeful anticipation because he has just fertilized everything.

Hugh is our philosopher and monitor. Its not unusual for Hugh to ask, "Now why in the world would you do that?" or begin a query with, " I don't know what you think but…?"

But, at the other end of the scale, Hugh is our social conscience. When the boss says, "Shall we go for coffee now?", she can always expect Hugh to be the first to say, "Sure, I'm for a coffee."

In conclusion , this group produces a project that lets Crystal Beach boast of beautiful floral laden entrance streets for all to enjoy.

Just for the record— Hugh prefers a medium black with four sugars on the side, Lois insists on a steeped tea with milk if it isn't too close to bed time, April likes a large double-double and the rest of us just take an easy black maybe with cream!

We'd love to have you join us. Or, why not create a project in your neighbourhood?

Article by Winnie Swalm, Crystal Beach Beautification Committee

Roadshow Begins Next Week in Ft. Erie!

Got Gold? This week, visitors can cash in on antiques, collectibles, gold, silver, coins or just about anything that is old.

By Jason Delong
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the Roadshow is coming to **Ft. Erie** next week. Roadshow experts will be in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins dated 1964 and before, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

"U.S. coins dated 1964 and before are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date."

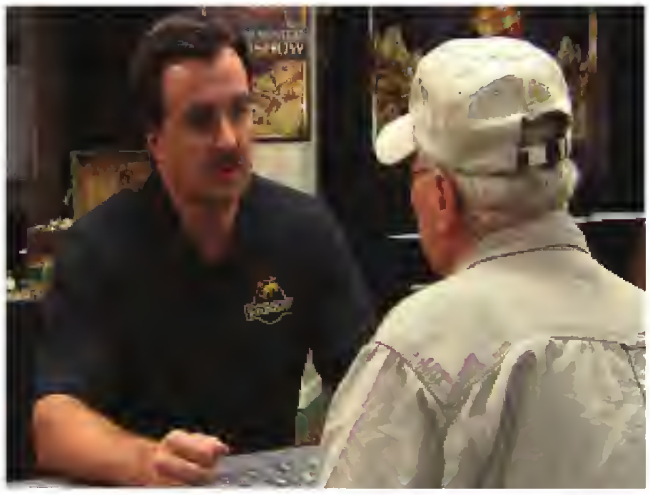
Expert buyers for the Roadshow have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the Roadshow and for good reason. Record gold prices have Roadshow guests cashing in on broken jewelry or jewelry they don't wear anymore with our "fair and honest" purchase offers.

The Roadshow encourages anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box at the bank and gather anything that's gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it anyway and the Roadshow staff will test it for free. Other gold items of interest include gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now." said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought. Old Buddy L toys from the 1920's to 1960's are in demand." Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer "Old coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents grocery store looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for $300.00. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins dated 1964 and before are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, which are valuable from one coin to an entire truckload. See you at the Roadshow." said Fuller.



Above • A guest listens in as Mike Delong estimates and tells about the values of his coin collection.

*"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the **Holiday Inn**, next Tuesday through next Saturday in **Ft. Erie**."*

Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

• COINS Any and all coins dated 1964 and before. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

• GOLD, SILVER & JEWELRY PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGHS! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken Jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold Bars Canadian Maple Leafs, Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

• WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Hamilton, all others.

• TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, all other toys - Train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains - Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters,German, all makers accepted.

• MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS Civil, Revolutionary, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, etc.

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